

and Kay Carpenter, Norfolk, was presented by the Athletic Association in Wilson Hall recently as its annual fling at dramatics.

The members of the Alpha Chi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi observed the seventh anniversary of its establishment on the campus, January 30. Chapel exercises were conducted by Mary Van Landingham, president. Mr. William Gresham, baritone soloist of Lynchburg, was the guest of the society at the assembly program. The same afternoon the society gave a tea in Alumnæ Hall for all honor students.

The members of the Lee Literary Society commemorated the birthday of Lee in a special chapel program, January 18.

The members of the Lanier Literary Society gave their annual chapel program February 1, in honor of Sidney Lanier, beloved Southern poet, for whom the society is named. His birthday is February 2.

New members of the *French Circle* are Eleanor Bobbitt, Reistertown, Md.; Margaret Byer, Hagerstown, Md.; Elsie Jarvis, Mathews; Elizabeth Sprague, Luray; Mary Knight, Norfolk; Helen Hotch, Portsmouth; Helen MacMillan, Harrisonburg; Lena Mundy, Harrisonburg.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The annual Home-coming for all alumnæ will be on March 22 and 23. The program will be similar to that of last year, beginning on Friday night with an entertainment number, to be announced later.

Saturday morning there will be a business session, and an open meeting, at which President Duke and representative alumnæ from different parts of the state will give short talks.

In the afternoon there will be a basketball game between the alumnæ and the college varsity, a movie—"One Night of Love," and a tea in Alumnæ Hall. Later in the day there will be a banquet followed by the co-ed dance.

Dr. Weems, alumnæ secretary, is arranging for better weather than last year's and anticipates a large gathering of alumnæ.

PORTSMOUTH ALUMNÆ ENTERTAIN

The Portsmouth alumnæ chapter gave a tea on February 8, at the home of Miss Helen Acton for the senior girls of the Woodrow Wilson High School. Mr. Logan, of the college faculty, and Mrs. Logan, were special guests of the alumnæ and met the high school girls. Ella Stover ('31) is the enthusiastic president of the Portsmouth chapter; Clotilde Rodes ('24) is secretary, and Gladys Vincent ('23) treasurer. The chapter is one of the most active in the state.

The following alumnæ were present at the tea: Helen Acton, Katheryn Barham, Carrie Bishop, Betty Cleaves, Roberta Coffield, Maude Cuthriell, Jeanette Duling, Bernice Gay (Euler), Rowena Lacy, Margaret Leavitt (White), Lelia Ludwig (Morse), Emily Nichols (Spong), Mary Lizzie Nichols (Hope), Vera Potter (Mitchell), Clotilde Rodes, Ruth Rodes (Culpeper), Katherine Steele, Ella Stover, Gladys Vincent, Margaret Watts, Mary Alice Woodward, Mattie Wooster; and Alberta Rodes (Shelton) of Norfolk.

Other alumnæ living in Portsmouth are: Lillian Barham, Mildred Barker, Margaret Eaton (Mayo), Mildred Foskey, Sarah Frances Gayle, Cornelia Hart (Hundley), Pattie Holland, Elizabeth Joyner, Delia Leigh (Pettus), Katherine Markham, Virginia Milford, Margaret Minton, Anne Moore, Margaret Murden, Matilda Roane, Sophia Simpson, Mary Sturtevant (Gardener), Mary Saunders Tabb (Armstrong), Frances Tabb (Edmundson), Virginia Thomas.

Virginia Eubank Wine, recently elected president of the Harrisonburg chapter of alumnæ, announces the annual bridge party in the near future. The proceeds of this party will as usual be applied to a scholar-

ship fund for some Harrisonburg student.

MARRIAGES

Evelyn S. Hardesty (Prof., '29) of Summit Point, West Virginia, was married to Mr. Max W. Brown of Charles Town, West Virginia, in Washington on January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living in Charles Town.

Helen Goodson ('28) of Norfolk, was married to Mr. Lewis Luton Dillon on February 23 in the Park Place Methodist Church, Norfolk. They will be at home after March 2 at Holly Lodge, Chesapeake Beach, Lynnhaven, Va.

Jane Elizabeth Oakes, ('31) of Gladys, was married to Mr. Charles Ross McDowell, Jr., on Thursday, February 14, in Richmond, Virginia.

BEST AND CHEAPEST SANITARY DRINK DISPENSERS

"Studies have proved that germs may be transmitted from the lips or tongue of an infected person who places them in contact with the spout of a drinking fountain, which may readily happen where the water bubbles straight up and only a short distance." So advises the Ohio State Department of Health in an official bulletin dated November 1, 1934.

"These studies also have shown that in fountains whose water bubbles up vertically the germs sometimes are held in suspension and are kept dancing in the column of water for several hours before passing off as waste. It also has been demonstrated that certain selected varieties of germs can be placed in the spout by contact of lips that may be smeared with them, and recovered several hours later from the bubbling column of water. Therefore, all drinking fountains should be designed to discharge the water at an angle, and the orifice should be so located that under no circumstances will it be brought into contact with the drinker's lips.

"Where drinking water is supplied in public places, not delivered under pressure, or if under pressure but with no fountain provided, the common drinking cup is quite frequently found, and is used by many persons regardless of warnings given and the regulations prohibiting its use.

"The best and cheapest policy for the owner of the latter-mentioned types of water supplies to pursue is to provide individual paper cups, if he desires to supply the public with satisfactory means of obtaining the water. This method would be safer for the user, and there would be no violation of the Sanitary Code."

TRAGIC

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "that at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"

"Yes," answered the other girl, "so small that every time the rector says, 'Dearly Beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."—*Lorain (Ohio) Journal*.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, NO

Rodney (after being to Sunday School): "Say, Dad, our lesson told about the evil spirits entering the swine."

Father: "Yes, my son. What do you wish to know?"

Rodney: "Was that the way they got the first deviled ham?"—*Pathfinder*.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

EVELINA O. WIGGINS presented "New Lamps and Old" before the English Section of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond on November 30 last. Miss Wiggins, who is head of the English department in the E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Virginia, is the new president of the English Section.

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